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SUBJECT Production at the Gummiwerk  
"Elbe", Klein-Wittenberg

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1. The Elbe Rubber Plant in Klein-Wittenberg (N 52/E 37) is a trust enterprise headed by the manager R. barczik and the delegates of the plant council, Alfred Thelow and Benmann. Employees number 1,200 men. Rubber boots and rubber shoes are the chief products. Eighty percent of the rubber boots are exported to the Soviet Union. There is no Soviet control committee in the plant. Source cannot give any production figures.

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2. a.   the plant employs about 1,200 men and works only for the Soviet Military Administration.

b. The plant manufactures high and low rubber boots, men's and women's shoes, and rubber overshoes.

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c.   bi-weekly escort trips to Magdeburg (N 53/Y 60) with two or three cars loaded with delivery goods, early in November 1947 to late March 1948. The cars were turned over to the Magdeburg railroad police. All car bills listed consignments via Magdeburg to Wismar (N 54/T 49).

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- a.   the Soviet Zone of Germany had to deliver to Soviet agencies the following quantities of rubber boots in 1949:

150,000 pairs on reparation account  
500 pairs to the GSOV (Soviet Army)  
2,400 pairs to the SMA  
170,000 pairs to the Soviet Corporations

322,900 pairs Total

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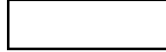
- b. The plant is still privately owned and has the plant number 59/349/1800. Its former designation was "Rubber Plant Corporation" in Liesteritz (N 52/E 37). Part of the plant was dismantled in 1946. Several plant engineers

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were deported to the Soviet Union.

c. According to other reports the plant also produces endless V-belts.  
Daily capacity: 300 meters.

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